

March 4, 2009

Debra White Plume
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Re: Powertech Special, Exceptional, Critical or Unique Lands Hearing

Dear Ms. White Face:

As per your request, please find enclosed DENR Exhibit 5 for the February 19, 2009 Board Minerals of Environment hearing on the Powertech Special, Exceptional, Critical or Unique Lands matter. Exhibit 5 is the comment letters that were received.

Your request for a copy of the hearing transcript has been forwarded to the Board's secretary.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: DENR Exhibit 5